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A group of former Rockcastle boys, who are looking forward to Nov. 1908, when they may all cast a vote (which will be the first opportunity for most of them) for William Jennings Bryan. They are sons of James Black, formerly of Rockcastle county, but now of Sullivan, Ind. From left to right, standing, Joseph B. and Thos. R., sitting, William A., John R. and James C.

Mr. James Black, father of the five boys shown above, was well known throughout this county and to many of the older business men and citizens of Mt. Vernon, having lived in this county since his service in the Civil War until 1897, when he with his family moved to Sullivan county, Indiana, where he with his five boys engaged in farming very extensively until the fall of 1903 when he moved to the town of Sullivan, which is the county seat of Sullivan county, and a thriving town of about 7000 inhabitants and in the heart of one of the best agricultural sections of the State, as well as adjacent to the great Indiana coal fields of Green and Sullivan counties. Mr. and Mrs. Black are in good health for people of their age.

William A., who is the older of the boys, and who is well known to many of the people of Mt. Vernon, Ind., two years. He was then promoted to manager and given

Miss Julia Rowlett, of Cleveland, Ohio, who formerly lived near Richmond, Ky. He lives in Sullivan and is in the employ of the Long & Warren Hardware Co., and draws a handsome salary, being head clerk in that establishment, which is the largest of its kind in the county.

James C., who was married in June 1907 to Miss Bessie Laughlin, of Center Point, Ind., is also in the employ of the same firm, and is in line for promotion.

John R. is located in Jasonville, Ind., and is manager of a retail lumber business for the Greer Wilkerson Lumber Co., who operate a line of yards throughout the State of Indiana and whose main office is in Indianapolis. John has been in the employ of this com-

pany for the past four years, serving them in their yard at Sullivan, Ind., two years. He was then promoted to manager and given

the management of their business at Jasonville, Ind., which is a bustling town of 3500 inhabitants on the Southern Indiana Railway, 25 miles South of Terre Haute, and in the heart of the great Indiana coal fields, where many of the old Kentucky boys are earning from \$5.00 to \$8.00 a day in the mines.

John was married in December 1906 to Miss Ida Hendrikson, daughter of the Rev. G. D. Hendrikson, formerly of Brodhead, this county, but now of Mt. Carmel, Ill.

Joseph B. is in the employ of the J. B. Mulane Hardware Co., another hustling hardware and furniture firm of Sullivan, Ind. He has been in the employ of this firm for three years, and draws a nice salary.

Thos. R., as well as Joseph B., still enjoys "single blessedness." He is also in the employ of the Greer-Wilkerson Lumber Co. He

worked for them in their yards at Sullivan two years, and in June 1907, though he had not yet reached his majority, the company bought him equipped for the management of a retail yard, and he was promoted to that capacity and given charge of their retail yard at Fort Branch, Ind., which is a nice little town of 1200 inhabitants on the E. & L. H. R. R. near Evansville.

The father and mother, five boys and four girls are all members of the First Baptist church of Sullivan, Ind.

QUAIL.

Sorghum making is the order of the day.—Melvin Owens has returned from New Castle, Ind.—Mrs. Martin Owens still remains in a very critical condition.—Mrs. G. W. Proctor, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.—Miss Anna Parsons, of Livingston, visited relatives in this part the past week.—David Proctor, one of our carpenters, has the contract of building a nice house for R. N. Gooch, of Eubanks, Ky.—Aunt Cynthia Hawley remains in a very serious condition.—M. C. Reynolds and family, of Iowa, are spending a few weeks with relatives in this part.—The farmers of this section will soon be done drilling wheat.

No state in the Union has larger or more numerous springs than Florida. Many of them form good sized streams from the start, and some of them are navigable.

HARD TIMES IN KANSAS.

The old days of grasshoppers and drouth are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Hamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis druggist: 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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We have just received a nice line of silks from Chicago markets from 75c to \$1.50 per yard. It will pay you to look over our stock. We will be more than glad to show you. You are under no obligation to buy, but we do insist on you giving us a look.

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Our dress goods range in price from 22c to \$2 per yard. We know that our styles and shades are the latest. Our prices are consistent with quality.

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MRS CORA ADAMS WHITE,
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NEW HOME IN ARIZONA.

DEAR EDITOR OF SIGNAL:

Will you allow me space in your valuable paper that I may give your readers and my friends a few ideas about my new home in Tucson, Arizona.

This large block of Uncle Sam's domain lying in the Southwestern corner of the United States, including the territory of Arizona and the Southern half of California and embracing nearly 200,000 square miles, is destined to be the pleasure ground of this great republic. It is the land of perpetual sunshine; it is the land of health wealth, and golden opportunities. One of the most favorite spots in this large area is Tucson. This beautiful town is situated on a slightly rolling plain, having an elevation of 2400 feet above the level of the sea. It is 300 miles west of El Paso, the gate city of Old Mexico, 500 miles east of Los Angeles, and on the main line of the Southern Pacific Rail road.

Tucson is one among the oldest cities in the United States and is the largest and most important city in Arizona or New Mexico. The atmosphere is so clear snow can be seen on the Rincon Mountains a distance of 60 miles. The Catalina Mountains 40 miles away are plainly visible by moonlight and the mountain peaks of Old Mexico, can be seen from the roof garden of Santa Rita Hotel.

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One of the most important factors in the upbuilding of Tucson is the Southern Pacific Railroad.

This large system of railroad produced and consolidated by the late C. P. Huntington, who as a builder of railroads has no equal. A most worthy testimony is borne by the employees of this road that they are better treated and most generously remunerated than the employees of any other great railroad system in the world. The Southern Pacific Co., owns 7000 miles of railroad. Tucson is the headquarters of the Yuma & El Paso division. Here is located the Su-

perintendent's office employing white parentage; just 92 fewer than nearly seventy men of high grade the native white parents in the officials; also 200 train and engine men. As many as in the whole State of Massachusetts, and over twice as many as in Nebraska.

This city is well supplied with churches, six beautiful buildings, all of which have talented pastors.

There are five modern school buildings of which any city would be proud; three banks, two national and one trust company, and have deposits of nearly 2,000,000.

The city is enterprising and progressive. The business men are wide-awake, energetic, and the town has the air of prosperity.

Near the center of the city, in a beautiful little cottage, lives the writer and her worthy companion, satisfied with life, but some sweet day we hope to return to "Dear old Kentucky" where hearts are beating true to our own.

CORA ADAMS WHITE.

SOME FACTS.

The statistics here given are taken from the Federal Census of 1900 and the Report of the State Superintendent for 1903-04.

Keep the facts before the people till the people alter the facts.

Total population of Kentucky 2,147,174.

Percentage of illiteracy of total population, ten years of age and over, 16.5

Rank of Kentucky on the basis of illiteracy of white voters 13.9.

Rank of Kentucky on this basis 46.

Percentage of illiteracy of native parentage 15.5.

Rank of Kentucky on this basis 49.

There are thirty-eight counties in Kentucky in which the percentage of illiterate white voters is twenty or more, and in three it is thirty-five.

In 1900 the whole number of illiterate white voters in Kentucky was 60,517, a number at least twice the size of the largest plurality in a state election in recent years.

The rural school census (white) is a little over 87 per cent. of the whole school census of the State. There is scarcely fifty percent of the children of school age in Kentucky in any school.

What can be done to put more children into the rural district schools, to provide them with longer terms, better school houses, better roads to travel on and better teachers? The present law permits any county to vote a tax in better support of the public schools. Not a single county in the State is now using that privilege. Mason county has a special county tax but it was not secured under the present State Law.

According to the last report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, there are only 520 white districts out of a total 7895 that have a tax to lengthen the term or increase the salary.

The present term of the rural school in Kentucky is only one hundred and twenty days.

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For Attorney General—John K. Hendricks.

For State Superintendent of Schools—M. O. Winfrey.

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For Lieutenant Governor—South Trimble.

For Auditor—H. M. Bosworth.

For Secretary of State—Hubert Vreeland.

For Treasurer—Ruby Lafoon.

For Clerk Court of Appeals—John B. Chenault.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Lewis as a candidate for County Court Clerk subject to the action of the Republican party.

It is no small thing for a State to have a permanent organized body of influential citizens working steadily along definite lines for the upbuilding of the State. It is a great thing for Kentucky that there exists the Kentucky State Development Association, which, through organization, system and prestige, ought to succeed in accomplishing more for the material advancement of Kentucky in a short while than scattered, desultory and individual efforts could accomplish in a long while. The title of the association tells the whole story of its purpose—the development of Kentucky. There is no State in the Union which has greater possibilities, and none with better opportunities for the developer. It is this strong and useful body that is to meet in Louisville next month Nov. 19, 20 and 21. Here it will take up the work where it left off a year ago and give new impetus to the movements of State development. This association takes the view that what helps and enriches the community helps and enriches the individual, and every step toward the advancement of Kentucky's material interests is a step toward the advancement of the interests of every citizen. Every dollar added to the aggregate wealth adds to the wealth per capita, and there is nothing like a "long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether" to increase this aggregate wealth and thereby open new avenues to labor and ambition. Its purpose is not confined to one field. Mining, agriculture, manufacturers all enter into its range. Many sections suffer and are held back in their progress, "ruins the association's prospects, " by lack of railroad facilities. This association will be able to prove by its data what sections are in need of railroads, and what traffic could be offered to a railroad for a beginning. Facts of this nature brought before the proper persons, are bound to have a most beneficial and enlivening effect." In this connection it is well to remind the association and the people of the State that while it is true that railroads are greatly needed by the State, since some of the richest of the counties have not a single mile of railroad, capital is very timid and is easily scared away from antagonistic sentiment. It is as injurious to a community for its people to persecute capital as it is for capital to oppress the people. Extreme measures taken in certain States against railroads have set progress back decades in those States and if ever Kentucky people should show a spirit of hostility toward railroads and other enterprises of capital the progress of the individuals in the State would be materially retarded. There is a difference between lawful, but friendly, restraint and crushing and hysterical hostility.

NO TOBACCO CROP NEXT YEAR

Is Sentiment of Growers—Too Much on Hand and No Buyers.

Augusta, Ky.—Members of the American Society of Equity in Bracken county are rapidly signing an agreement not to plant a crop of tobacco in 1908. Under the leadership of N. J. Strode, president of the society for this county, Mt. Zion Lodge held a meeting and 57 members of the 59 present signed an agreement not to plant a crop the coming year. Other unions in the county will follow the lead of Mt. Zion.

With nearly 9,000,000 pounds of old and new signed to the Society of Equity, and no buyers in sight, the situation looks gloomy for the farmers and the people depending on the sale of their tobacco, and the feeling is that the society has lost its fight if another crop is grown. A large per cent of the 1907 crop is unsigned, with fair stocks on the markets. The unknown quantity in the hands of manufacturers and the realization that the unsigned part of the 1907 crop is cured and ready for market brings matters to the acute stage, and the American Society of Equity will attempt to meet the situation by not planting a crop and prevent a sale of the unsigned part of the 1907 crop if possible.

YOUNG COUPLE

Eloped to Louisville Between Dawn and Midnight on Stolen Mules.

Louisville, Ky.—With the arrest of Homer O'Brien, charged with horse stealing, was revealed a stunt that would make young Lochinvar blush with shame.

O'Brien admitted to the officers that he had stolen a pair of mules from a farmer at Wilsonville and eloped to Louisville with the daughter of another farmer. He said he used one of the mules and the young woman the other, and that the 30-mile ride was accomplished between midnight and day light.

Owing to the prominence of the young woman the police refused to reveal her identity and she was returned to her home.

Stabbed Through the Heart.

Danville, Ky.—Joseph Rice, a young farmer, was stabbed through the heart with a knife while scuffling with his brother-in-law, Frank Chapman. Rice's wife, with whom Rice, it is alleged, frequently quarreled, saw the tragedy. Rice, it is alleged, whipped his wife with a buggy whip in a public road recently. Chapman was arrested.

Corpse Held the Reins.

Paducah, Ky.—E. J. Willoughby, 69, became ill and drove to a drug store at Sharpe, Marshall county, to procure drugs, but he died in his buggy before reaching home. He was found by the family seated in the buggy, with the reins still in his hands, his faithful mare having hauled his dead body to the house.

At Winchester Next.

Midway, Ky.—The synod of the Southern Presbyterian church, which has been in session here, adjourned. Action upon location of a Presbyterian woman's college to be established in Kentucky was deferred until next year. Winchester was selected as the meeting place in 1908.

Charges of Fraud Being Probed.

Lexington, Ky.—As the result of numerous charges made by members of the republican organization in this city to the effect that fraud was practiced by democrats at the recent registration of voters, the grand jury has begun an investigation of the books.

Jail Delivery Frustrated.

Covington, Ky.—City Jailer Broome prevented what is thought to be a wholesale jail delivery in Covington. He heard a noise at night and, investigating, found the locks of the doors had been picked and that five men were within a few feet of liberty.

Forty-Six Cars Ran Over Him.

Maysville, Ky.—George Hughes was run over and killed near here by a C. & O. freight train. Hughes attempted to catch the train when he slipped and fell to the track. Forty-six box cars passed over him. His place of residence is unknown.

Rain of Sparks Fell in Courtroom.

Jackson, Ky.—While Judge Riddle was holding court sparks were discovered falling from the ceiling in the courtroom. William Little, the jailer, climbed up into the attic of the building and soon succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

Fifth to Die.

Augusta, Ky.—George Hughes, 30, was instantly killed here while attempting to board an eastbound freight train. This makes the fifth person accidentally killed by trains in front of the Augusta depot the past two years.

Woman Is Burned to Death.

Mayfield, Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Brooks, 20, wife of Claude Brooks, a young farmer, west of town, was in the rear yard washing when her clothing caught fire. Her body was burned from head to foot. The husband is almost crazed.

State Grange Meets.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky state grange held its annual convention in the state senate chamber, with President Wolcott, of Covington, presiding. One hundred delegates and members were present, including many women.

If the suggestion of the bankers convention at Atlantic City is carried out we shall soon be able to tell notes of the different denominations by their color. The proposal was that the ground tint for \$1 bills be slate, for \$2 bills brown; that fives tens and twenties be tinted green, blue and yellow, respectively, that \$50 bills be in pink tones, and bills of \$100 and higher denominations be printed on a background of virgin white. Country editors will run to sober slate, with occasional touches of brown; bank clerks will affect bright tints of green, blue and yellow, and the ice coal man will flourish in white.

SAVE THIS ANYWAY.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe: try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a tea-spoonful after each meal and at bed-time.

A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and smoothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

War Eagle, the oldest Indian in the world, will celebrate his one hundred and twentieth birthday here on Friday, November 1. Several hundred Sioux Indians, to which tribe War Eagle belongs, will join him in the celebration, everything made possible from the fact that the Indians will be here at the armory with the "Ranch 101" show, which will give a five days' exhibition for the benefit of the First Kentucky regiment.

War Eagle's birthdays have grown to be momentous occasions with the Sioux tribe. The braves of his race realize that, at the very best, the old chief will depart for the Kingdom of Ponemah within a few years, and unusual interest attaches to the observance of his natal anniversaries. Last year War Eagle celebrated his one hundred and nineteenth birthday in his village at ranch 101, in Oklahoma, and the occasion was the greatest event of its kind that the Sioux tribe has known for many years.

Arrangements are being made to make the celebration of War Eagle's birthday here a big feature of the show. All of the interesting rites common to such observances by the Indians will be seen, and the famous old chief will do a few "stunts" to show that he is still too vigorous to be gathered to his fathers. He is, beyond question the most interesting Indian character now alive. He fought in the Modoc Wars, and has a record second to none among his people.

War Eagle wanted the Miller brothers, proprietors of "Ranch 101" to allow him to go back home for the celebration of his anniversary, but as they had already contracted with the First Kentucky regiment for their "complete show, exactly as given at the Jamestown Exposition," it became necessary to deny this request of the great chieftain, and the patrons of the show will have the pleasure of seeing the rites here, just as they would be celebrated if War Eagle were at his tepee in the Sioux village at Ranch 101.—Courier Journal.

It is said that Gov. Folk has abandoned presidential ambitions and will oppose Stone for the United States Senate.

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and rough of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair tonic. The hair stops coming out, grows faster, keeps soft and smooth. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures sick hair, makes it strong and healthy.

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PERSONAL

Miss Ida May Adams is visiting in Lebanon.

Miss Bessie Miller, who has pneumonia, is better.

Judge R. G. Williams was here for a few hours Sunday.

Dept. U. S. Marshall Geo. Thompson and bride spent Tuesday here.

L. T. Houk, of Jamestown, Ind., is with relatives in the Oak Hill section.

Mrs. Georgia Rice has returned from a several month's stay in Los Angeles.

Claud Cox has malaria and was very sick for a few days. He is better at present.

Walter G. Smith, the popular cashier of the Sherburne bank, was here several days this week.

E. B. Smith, the brilliant editor of the Richmond Paragraph, spent Sunday here with old friends.

Shade McLemore, of Wilton was here Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLemore.

John D. Miller, L. & N. conductor, is at home this week on account of the sickness of his sister Miss Bessie.

Neal Parrett got out too early and suffered a relapse. We are glad to say, that he is again on the road to recovery.

A. B. Furnish after taking in the Grand Lodge, bided himself away to New York and other Eastern points for a ten days visit.

R. B. Mullins will go back on the road next Monday for Augustus Wright & Co., of Lynchburg, Va. This is the company for which he did his first work as traveling salesman.

Miss James I. White came up Monday to attend the burial of her nephew, Harris McKenzie, and spend a day with her father, Mr. H. B. Baker, and sister, Mrs. Jonas McKenzie.

Dr. R. W. Dyche, who for the past year has been a successful dentist here, left Tuesday for Mt. Vernon, where he has decided to cast his lot. Doctor is a first rate dentist and man and his many London friends wish him success. —London Sentinel.

LOCAL

Born to the wife of Clarence Ferguson a boy.

SPEAKING:—Judge M. C. Saufley, of Stanford Hon. W. J. Price, of Danville and Hon. G. A. Holland are billed to speak here next Monday in the interest of the Democratic state ticket. Come and hear them.

FOR SALE:—Complete set blacksmith and wagon makers tools, including patent tenon machine, tire bender, shrinker, post drill etc. A bargain for cash.

R. K. POWELL.
Sept. 27-4t. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Having sold my stock of good at Orlando, all parties owing accounts to me must call and settle same at once, either by cash or note. I must wind up the business and you will do me a great favor by responding promptly to this call.

J. A. Wood.
Oct. 11-4t. Orlando Ky.

NOTICE.

To the tax payers of Rockcastle county: Your taxes are long past due and must be settled at once. I am compelled to settle with the State and county and must have your taxes to do so. All tax that are not paid by Nov. 1st the penalty will be added.

R. L. MCFERRON,
Sheriff Rockcastle County.

Read ad of Dr. R. W. Dyche dentist found elsewhere in this issue.

A. H. Hamlin sold to W. J. Rider one pair work mules for \$325.

The latest in belts, collars, ties, linen and silk for shirt waists at MRS. CLEO W. BROWN.

Those who have not made arrangements for winter coal had better not delay matters too long.

J. H. Fish writes from Marietta, Ga., that a fine boy arrived to bless his home a few days since, and was christened, John House Fish Jr.

Bring your old shoes to Frank Bryant, second door from Signal office, and have them repaired, strictly first class work.

FRANK BRYANT

Wade Graves of the Hansford Telephone Co., has secured a franchise and will begin building an exchange in Brodhead within next ten days.

Frank Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mullins, and Miss Viola Mason of Andrews, were married last week at the home of the bride. They have been visiting Mr. Mullins' parents here for the past week.

SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED

A position for a young lady school teacher with some experience, is now open. The school is private and is controlled by a coal mining company. For further particulars, address this paper.

It is a settled fact that the two big crushers near No. 1 tunnel will be go. W. J. Sparks was here first of the week and said the chief engineer for the railroad company had approved putting in the switch and other conveniences necessary and that the work of installing would begin at an early date.

This will mean more for Mt. Vernon, than any enterprise yet started and we sincerely hope that nothing may turn up to check or impede the construction of same.

Bowman & Cockrell won out in their suit against W. R. Thomas, asking that the dam across Rockcastle river, at Livingston, be removed. The fight will be continued in the higher courts. Bowman & Cockrell claimed that the dam which is some distance above their mill, was of considerable damage to them each year, as all the logs they use are floated down the river. While on the other hand, Thomas claims that if the dam is removed, that he will suffer a great loss as the result, as the removal of the dam would render almost worthless his facilities for handling the logs for this mill, all of which are also floated down the river.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the friends who came to us in our hour of trouble, and contributed all that human kindness could suggest, to help and comfort, we return most heartfelt thanks and although such devoted friendship cannot remove the sad memories that linger around our vacant chair, it brings into view the brightest side of humanity, and throws the pure light of an unselfish friendship into a darkened home. May the day be far distant when those friends who gathered around us will need similar attention, but when the time comes may they receive the same full measure of generous aid and tender sympathy they brought to our home when death was an inmate there.

F. L. THOMPSON AND CHILDREN.

Last Saturday evening about eight o'clock, Edgar Mullins and his sister, Mrs. U. G. Baker, and her little son, Fred, were driving out Richmond street, just beyond the college, when they met Bill Walker, who is a very desperate character, and has served one term in the pen for breaking into U. G. Baker's store. Just as they drove by Walker, who was walking, Mullins spoke to him, when almost in a twinkling of an eye Walker struck Mullins across the forehead with a club, cutting to the skull one gash, about two inches long just above the left eye and breaking the skin for several inches around. Why Walker should have turned his venom upon young Mullins is wholly unaccountable as the two had never had any sort of trouble. Walker was tried before County Judge L. W. Bethurum Monday and held over to the grand jury under a \$500 bond which he was unable to give. Should Walker be given the lowest penalty two years, with his former sentence doubled, as the law provides, it will mean six years for him.



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MRS. CLEO W. BROWN.

The verdict of the lower court in the case of Joe Taylor against the L. & N. Railroad, for \$1000 damages for the killing of Taylor's son, a year ago last Feb. has been affirmed. Atty. C. C. Williams and Robert Harding were the attorneys for the plaintiff.

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The case of Dr. W. J. Childress, as administrator of his brother Rufus Childress, was given \$4900 damages against the Gould Construction Co., in the Circuit Court last week. The Gould Construction Co., had the contract for the building of the railroad bridge across Rockcastle river and Rufus Childress was an employee of the company and while at work lost his life. The case will be appealed.

Judge H. C. Kennedy of Bowling Green, will speak in Mt. Vernon next Monday Oct. 28 at 1 o'clock p. m. and at Livingston same day at 7:30 p. m. in the interest of the Republican state ticket.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie have the sympathy of all in the loss of their son, Harris, aged 19 who died at the home at Maywood last Sunday night. Since childhood he had been a sufferer of white swelling and William Baker, an uncle of the deceased told us after his death, that Dr. Jack Brown, who treated the young man, when a small child told his parents, that he would never live to be grown and that in time the pain would leave the bone and go to the head, when there would be no possible hope. His words came true, and for many weeks before his death, he suffered agonies with intense pains in his head. About two months ago he decided he wanted to visit his uncle Mr. William Baker at Atlanta, Mo. with considerable reluctance his parents consented for him to make the trip, realizing his feeble condition, but he went and it was while there that he grew so much worse arriving at home only on Saturday before he died Sunday night. The remains were brought here Monday and laid to rest in the family burying ground on the Livesay farm.

B. J. BETHURUM.

Rev. A. C. Sipple will preach at the M. E. church for the ensuing year. He is a young preacher of marked ability.—Last Sunday was bankers' celebration in Brodhead.

M. B. Salin of Peoples Bank at Mt. Vernon, S. B. McAfee Cashier of Pine Knot Banking Co. at Pine Knot, A. C. McClary Cashier of Bank of Troy at Troy Ky., and

Walter G. Smith Cashier of Bank of Sherburne at Sherburne Ky., were among the ones here.—Graveley Farris Tharp and James Edward Hutcheson are among our sick this week.

Miss Jennie Davis of Mt. Vernon

was a charming visitor of Miss Bettie Hicks from Saturday until Monday.—Mrs. G. W. Brooks of Knoxville is visiting her mother Mrs. M. E. Wilmott.—Rev. A. J. Pike and son Chas. are in Louisville this week to see Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hicks.—B. R. Wilmott of Lebanon Junction is at home for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. McAfee of Harrodsburg spent last Sunday in our city.—Don't fail to attend the Democratic speaking here next Monday night.

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This is one of the most remarkable walking tests ever witnessed in America and the medical world has been intensely interested as to the outcome. It is said that the medical world has been intensely interested as to the outcome. It is said that the International Tuber cculosis Association persuaded O'Leary to attempt the walk and that he is to receive \$5,000 for accomplished the task.

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